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Please **AMEND** the paragraph on page 1, lines 11 – 23, as follows:

The following patent applications include subject matter that is related to the present application: U.S. patent Application Serial No. ~~10/xxx,xxx~~ (~~Attorney Docket No. 03-008A~~) 10/778,576, filed February 13, 2004, entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED PLAY OF A GAMING DEVICE”; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 10/772,837, filed February 05, 2004, entitled “ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED SLOT MACHINE PLAY”; and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 09/716,918, filed November 20, 2000, entitled “ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED SLOT MACHINE PLAY”; which is a continuation of U.S. patent Application Serial No. 09/164,473, filed October 1, 1998, entitled “ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED SLOT MACHINE PLAY”, which issued as U.S. patent No. 6,203,430 B1 on March 20, 2001.